

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Iqbal AHMED et al.  
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Examiner: Rip A. Lee  
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For: **SUPERABSORBENT POLYMER HAVING DELAYED  
FREE WATER ABSORPTION**

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**RESPONSE TO 02/09/2007 FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed February 9, 2007, Applicants hereby submit the following Remarks and Amendments to the Claims.

**If any fees for the accompanying response are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account No. 502190.**

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.